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FOREIGN.

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

Cholera, yellow fever, and plague as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1896, to September 24, 1897.

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay	Dec. 8-Dec. 15.....	.....	1	
	Dec. 22-Dec. 29.....	.....	1	
	Mar. 23-Mar. 30.....	.....	1	
	Mar. 31-June 29.....	.....	68	
	July 1-Aug. 3.....	.....	386	
	Aug. 4-Aug. 24.....	.....	433	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 14-Jan. 30.....	.....	267	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27.....	.....	311	
	Feb. 28-Mar. 6.....	.....	125	
	Mar. 6-May 29.....	.....	1,310	
	May 30-June 26.....	.....	176	
	June 27-July 31.....	.....	118	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 14.....	.....	13	
Madras.....	Nov. 21-Nov. 27.....	.....	2	
	Nov. 28-Dec. 4.....	.....	1	
	Dec. 12-Dec. 25.....	.....	6	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 29.....	.....	22	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 26.....	.....	13	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 5.....	.....	2	
	Mar. 6-Mar. 19.....	.....	1	
	Mar. 20-Mar. 26.....	.....	2	
	May 29-June 25.....	.....	4	
	June 26-July 30.....	.....	12	
Singapore.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.....	.....	12	
	Dec. 1-Dec. 31.....	.....	5	
	June 1-June 30.....	.....	1	
Ceylon:				
Colombo	Nov. 28-Jan. 23.....	.....	114	
	Jan. 23-Jan. 30.....	1	1	
	July 3-July 17.....	4	4	
England:				
Plymouth.....	Jan. 9.....	.....	4	On steamship Nubia. No cases in city.
Japan:				
Chiba Ken	July 20-Aug. 3.....	4	3	
Fukuoka Ken.....	June 28-Aug. 3.....	6	4	
Hiogo Ken.....	June 28-July 6.....	1	1	
Kanagawa Ken.....	July 7-Aug. 3.....	13	9	
Kioto Fu.....	July 16-Aug. 3.....	2	1	
Okinawa.....	July 30-Aug. 3.....	1	1	
Osaka.....	May 1-July 6.....	13	2	
Osaka and Hiogo.....	July 16-July 25.....	2	2	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 21.....	2	7	
Oyama Ken.....	June 28-July 6.....	1	.....	
Saitama.....	July 16-July 25.....	1	1	
Shiga Ken.....	July 20-Aug. 3.....	1	1	
Tochigi Ken.....	July 20-Aug. 3.....	1	1	
Tokyo	Dec. 4-Dec. 29.....	8	7	
	Dec. 30-Jan. 18.....	3	3	
	June 28-Aug. 3.....	28	10	
Yamanashi Ken.....	July 7-July 15.....	1	.....	
Yamaguchi Ken.....	July 20-Aug. 3.....	1	1	
Yokohama.....	Dec. 4-Dec. 29.....	4	3	
	Dec. 30-Jan. 18.....	2	2	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Bahia	May 13-May 19.....	5	3	
Para.....	Dec. 12-Jan. 30.....	.....	32	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27.....	.....	20	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 6.....	.....	9	
	Mar. 13-Mar. 20.....	.....	3	
	Apr. 3-Apr. 10.....	.....	3	
	May 30-June 3.....	.....	4	

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, etc.—Continued.

YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Brazil—Continued.				
Para.....	June 20–July 31.....	3	7	
	July 4–July 31.....		11	
	Aug. 1–Aug. 28.....		16	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 21–Dec. 26.....		10	
	Dec. 26–Jan. 30.....		23	
	Jan. 31–Feb. 6.....	12	5	
	Feb. 13–Feb. 20.....	21	6	
	Feb. 20–Mar. 6.....		16	
	Mar. 7–May 29.....	174	78	
	May 30–July 3.....	10	7	
	July 4–July 31.....	3	2	
	Aug. 8–Aug. 14.....	1		
Santos.....	Aug. 1–Aug. 7.....	1	1	
Cuba: *				
Cardenas.....	Dec. 25–Jan. 30.....	84	8	
	Jan. 31–Feb. 27.....	38	1	
	Apr. 17–June 26.....	46	9	
	June 27–July 31.....	7	3	
	Aug. 1–Aug. 28.....		11	
	Sept. 5–Sept. 11.....		1	
Cienfuegos.....	Dec. 20–Dec. 27.....		8	
	Dec. 28–Jan. 17.....		2	
	Apr. 4–Apr. 11.....		1	
	May 17–May 23.....		1	
	June 20–July 25.....		30	
	July 26–Aug. 1.....		16	
	Aug. 2–Aug. 29.....		33	
	Aug. 30–Sept. 12.....		14	
Habana.....	Dec. 17–Dec. 31.....	220	79	
	Jan. 1–Jan. 28.....	400	144	
	Jan. 28–Feb. 25.....	117	44	
	Feb. 25–Mar. 25.....	130	38	
	Mar. 25–Apr. 29.....	342	85	
	Apr. 30–July 1.....	750	279	
	July 2–July 29.....		192	
	July 3–Aug. 5.....		23	
	Aug. 6–Sept. 2.....		108	
	Sept. 3–Sept. 16.....		26	
Manzanillo.....	Apr. 1–Apr. 15.....		1	
	May 15–May 31.....		1	
	June 1–June 15.....		1	
	July 2–July 31.....		6	
	Aug. 1–Aug. 31.....		7	
Matanzas.....	Dec. 9–Dec. 23.....		8	
	Dec. 23–Jan. 27.....		19	
	Jan. 27–Feb. 24.....		4	
	Feb. 25–Mar. 31.....		2	
	Apr. 1–June 30.....	9	24	
	July 1–July 28.....		17	
	July 29–Aug. 4.....		4	
	Aug. 5–Sept. 15.....		35	
Santiago.....	Dec. 5–Dec. 26.....		17	
	Dec. 26–Jan. 30.....		16	
	Jan. 16–Jan. 30.....		5	
	Jan. 30–Feb. 27.....		6	
	Feb. 27–Mar. 27.....		3	
	May 2–July 3.....	54	64	140 cases in military hospital.
	July 4–July 31.....		82	
	Aug. 1–Aug. 28.....		56	
	Aug. 29–Sept. 11.....		37	
Sagua la Grande.....	Dec. 19–Dec. 26.....	50	5	
	Dec. 26–Jan. 9.....	65	6	
	Jan. 9–Jan. 30.....	110	12	
	Jan. 31–Feb. 27.....	35	7	
	Feb. 27–Mar. 27.....	54	17	
	Mar. 28–June 26.....	304		Number of deaths not given.
	June 27–July 31.....	185	9	
	Aug. 1–Aug. 28.....	130	11	
	Aug. 29–Sept. 11.....	95	9	
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil.....	Dec. 18–Jan. 10.....		9	
Haiti:				
Port au Prince.....	Dec. 1–Dec. 7.....		2	
	Dec. 14.....			Yellow fever epidemic.
	Mar. 1–Mar. 8.....		3	
Guadeloupe:				
Basse Terre.....	Jan. 5.....	1		

* February 28, 1897, 300 cases of yellow fever were reported among the sick soldiers on the Island.

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YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

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Jamaica:				
Kingston.....	July 17-July 31...	2	1	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 19...	3	1	
	Aug. 22-Aug. 28...	1		
	Aug. 29-Sept. 4...	1	1	
Mexico:				
Vera Cruz.....	June 28.....	.....	.....	Yellow fever reported.
	June 25-July 1...	.....	2	
	June 29.....	.....	2	
Peru:				
Callao	June 10-June 17...	.....	2	In harbor on steamship <i>Santiago</i> from Panama.
United States of Colombia:				
Bocas del Toro.....	Aug. 22.....	.....	.....	1 case yellow fever.
Panama	Apr. 14.....	20	17	
	June 25.....	91	62	Estimated.
Panama	June 23-July 3...	12	7	
	July 4-Aug. 3...	33	15	
	Aug. 4-Aug. 13...	4	2	
Colon	May 12-May 25...	.....	5	
	Aug. 4-Aug. 14...	.....	1	

PLAGUE.

Arabia:				
Jeddah	June 10.....	16	23	
Egypt:				
Suez.....	Mar. 31.....	.....	.....	One case of plague on Br. ss. Dilwara from Bombay.
India:				
Bombay*	Dec. 1-Dec. 22...	.....	694	This is the number of deaths officially reported. The United States consul estimates the number of deaths for the same period at 2,763.
	Dec. 22-Jan. 5...	.....	738	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,953.
	Jan. 5-Jan. 12...	.....	335	Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,388.
	Jan. 12-Jan. 19...	.....	470	
	Jan. 19-Jan. 26...	.....	443	Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,462.
	Jan. 26-Feb. 23...	2,884	.....	Estimated deaths for this same period, 5,845.
	Feb. 23-Mar. 9...	1,282	.....	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,265.
	Mar. 9-Mar. 30...	1,431	.....	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,730.
	Mar. 31-June 1...	1,681	.....	Estimated deaths from March 31 to April 20, 2,892.
	June 2-June 29...	.....	90	
	July 1-Aug. 3...	.....	52	
	Aug. 4-Aug. 24...	.....	40	
Calcutta.....	Feb. 6-Feb. 13...	.....	1	
Karachi.....	Jan. 11.....	.....	.....	Plague epidemic; 220 cases, 214 deaths to date.
China:				
Amoy	June 30.....	.....	.....	Plague epidemic reported.
Hongkong	Dec. 13-Dec. 29...	.....	.....	A few cases.
	May 21-May 29...	4	2	
	June 6-June 12...	.....	1	
	June 26-July 17...	.....	3	
Macao.....	Apr. 1-May 31...	.....	154	
	June 1-June 3...	43	.....	
	June 1.....	.....	.....	Plague epidemic reported.
	May 4 .....	.....	.....	Epidemic of plague reported.
Swato				
Japan:				
Formosa	Nov. 6-Nov. 30...	53	37	
	Dec. 4-Dec. 29...	.....	15	
	Jan. 19-Jan. 27...	3	.....	
	Feb. 23-Mar. 12...	3	.....	
	Mar. 13-Mar. 23...	4	.....	
	Mar. 24-Mar. 31...	3	.....	
	Apr. 1-Apr. 20...	64	54	

* Official returns show 9,118 cases and 7,602 deaths to March 12.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, etc.—Continued.

PLAGUE—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<i>Japan—Continued.</i>				
Formosa	Apr. 20-May 20...	268	.....	
	May 31-June 27...	144	.....	
	June 28-July 25...	25	.....	
Kanagawa Ken	July 7-Aug. 3...	3	2	
Nagasaki Ken	June 9-June 27...	3	3	
Taihoku	Apr. 20-Apr. 27...	3	.....	
<i>Russia:</i>				
St. Petersburg	Apr. 10-Apr. 17...	.....	1	
Theodosia	Mar. 31.....	.....	.....	One case of plague on Br. ss. Baldwin.

BRAZIL.

*Smallpox in Bahia.*BAHIA, BRAZIL, *July 29, 1897.*

SIR: I have to report that smallpox has become epidemic in this city. The officials say they do not know the exact number of cases and deaths, but from reliable sources I am informed that there are between 250 and 300 cases in the city, with 20 to 30 deaths per day. Yesterday there were 134 cases in the hospital and 14 deaths. Yellow fever is sporadic; 2 cases and 1 death last two weeks.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

R. P. McDANIEL,
United States Consul.

HON. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,
Washington, D. C.

*Sanitary report from Rio.*RIO DE JANEIRO, *August 23, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit report for the week ended August 21, 1897:

There were 9 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, an increase of 4; 2 from *beriberi* and 2 from enteric fever, the same as in the foregoing week; 1 from measles and 1 from leprosy, none in the foregoing week; 41 from tuberculosis, a decrease of 4; and 283 from all causes, an increase of 13.

The health of the city and port continues good.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected or received bills of health from this office: August 16, ship *Pythomene*, British, for New York, and ship *Hallenwood*, British, for New York. August 17, steamship *Polana*, British, for Baltimore, Md. August 18, steamship *Rose Castle*, British, for Ship Island, Miss., and steamship *Cabral*, British, for St. Lucia, West Indies. August 19, bark *Port Sonachan*, British, for Sandy Hook, N. Y., and bark *Thora*, Norwegian, for New York. August 20, ship *Blair Gowrie*, British, for Ship Island, Miss., and steamship *Trojan Prince*, British, Rosario, for New York. August 21, steamship *Coleridge*, British, for New York. * * *

Respectfully, yours,

R. CLEARY, M. D.,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.